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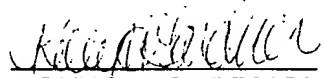
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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action mailed October 24, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In The Claims:

Please cancel claims 1, 7, 18, and 19.

Please amend the claims as follows. An attached Version with Markings to Show Changes Made indicates the addition of language by underline and the deletion of language with brackets.

2. (Twice Amended) The bandwidth allocation manager of claim 30, wherein the at least two different content delivery modes are selected from the group consisting of broadcast, pay-per-view, video-on-demand, and near video-on-demand.

3. (Twice Amended) The bandwidth allocation manager of claim 30, wherein at least one content delivery mode comprises a video content delivery mode wherein at least three instances of a same video content are transmitted at time-spaced intervals of varying length.

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